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Applicants: M. L. Collins, et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the specification:

Please amend the first sentence of the specification as follows:

This application is a divisional application of [U.S. Serial No. 08/400,657 filed March 8, 1995; which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/257,469, filed June 8, 1994 and now abandoned; which is a continuation application of] U.S. Serial No. 08/124,826, filed September 21, 1993 and now abandoned; which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 07/946,749 filed September 17, 1992 and now abandoned; which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 07/648,468 filed January 31, 1991 and now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 07/136,920 filed December 21, 1987 and now abandoned; and which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 06/922,155 filed October 23,